

Accreditation and Approval of Intertek USA, Inc. (Carteret, NJ) as a Commercial Gauger and Laboratory

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice of accreditation and approval of Intertek USA, Inc. (Carteret, NJ), as a commercial gauger and laboratory.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to CBP regulations, that Intertek USA, Inc. (Carteret, NJ), has been approved to gauge petroleum and certain petroleum products and accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes for the next three years as of October 25, 2017.

**DATES:** Intertek USA, Inc. (Carteret, NJ) was approved and accredited as a commercial gauger and laboratory as of October 25, 2017. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for October 2020.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13, that Intertek USA, Inc., 1000 Port Carteret Dr., Building C, Carteret, NJ 07008 has been approved to gauge petroleum and certain petroleum products and accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes, in accordance with the provisions of 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13.

Intertek USA, Inc., is approved for the following gauging procedures for petroleum and certain petroleum products from the American Petroleum Institute (API):

| API Chapters | Title                     |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| 1            | Vocabulary                |
| 3            | Tank Gauging              |
| 7            | Temperature Determination |
| 8            | Sampling                  |
| 12           | Calculations              |
| 17           | Maritime Measurement      |

Intertek USA, Inc., is accredited for the following laboratory analysis procedures and methods for petroleum and certain petroleum products set forth by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Laboratory Methods (CBPL) and American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):

| CBPL No. | ASTM  | Title   |
|----------|-------|---|
| 27-01    | D287  | Standard Test Method for API Gravity of Crude Petroleum     |
|          |       | and Petroleum Products (Hydrometer Method)                  |
| 27-04    | D95   | Standard Test Method for Water in Petroleum Products and    |
|          |       | Bituminous Materials by Distillation                        |
| 27-06    | D473  | Standard Test Method for Sediment in Crude Oils and Fuel    |
|          |       | Oils by the Extraction Method                               |
| 27-07    | D4807 | Standard Test Method for Sediment in Crude Oil by           |
|          |       | Membrane Filtration   |
| 27-08    | D86   | Standard Test Method for Distillation of Petroleum Products |
|          |       |   |
| 27-11    | D445  | Standard Test Method for Kinematic Viscosity of Transparent |
|          |       | and Opaque Liquids  |
| 27-13    | D4294 | Standard Test Method for Sulfur in Petroleum and Petroleum  |
|          |       | Products by Energy-Dispersive X-ray Fluorescence            |
|          |       | Spectrometry  |
| 27-46    | D5002 | Standard Test Method for Density and Relative Density of    |
|          |       | Crude Oils by Digital Density Analyzer                      |
| 27-48    | D4052 | Standard Test Method for Density and Relative Density of    |
|          |       | Liquids by Digital Density Meter                            |
| 27-50    | D93   | Standard Test Methods for Flash-Point by Pensky-Martens     |
|          |       | Closed Cup Tester   |
| 27-53    | D2709 | Standard Test Method for Water and Sediment in Middle       |
|          |       | Distillate Fuels by Centrifuge                              |

| 27-58   | D5191 | Standard Test Method For Vapor Pressure of Petroleum Products (Mini Method) |
|---------|-------|---|
| Pending | D1319 | Standard Test Method for Hydrocarbon Types in Liquid                        |
|         |       | Petroleum Products by Fluorescent Indicator Adsorption                      |
| Pending | D2699 | Octane Number of Spark-Ignition Engine Fuel                                 |
| Pending | D2700 | Motor Octane Number of Spark-Ignition Engine Fuel                           |
| Pending | D3606 | Standard Test Method for Determination of Benzene and                       |
|         |       | Toluene in Finished Motor and Aviation Gasoline by Gas                      |
|         |       | Chromatography  |
| Pending | D5599 | Standard Test Method for Determination of Oxygenates in                     |
|         |       | Gasoline by Gas Chromatography and Oxygen Selective                         |
|         |       | Flame Ionization Detection  |
| Pending | D5769 | Determination of Benzene, Toluene, and Total Aromatics in                   |
|         |       | Finished Gasolines by Gas Chromatography/Mass                               |
|         |       | Spectrometry  |

Anyone wishing to employ this entity to conduct laboratory analyses and gauger services should request and receive written assurances from the entity that it is accredited or approved by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to conduct the specific test or gauger service requested. Alternatively, inquiries regarding the specific test or gauger service this entity is accredited or approved to perform may be directed to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection by calling (202) 344-1060. The inquiry may also be sent to CBPGaugersLabs@cbp.dhs.gov. Please reference the website listed below for a complete listing of CBP approved gaugers and accredited laboratories.

http://www.cbp.gov/about/labs-scientific/commercial-gaugers-and-laboratories

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